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LIQUID CRYSTAL PANEL MANUFACTURING  
METHOD, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY AND  
LIQUID CRYSTAL PROJECTOR

Examiner: David Chung

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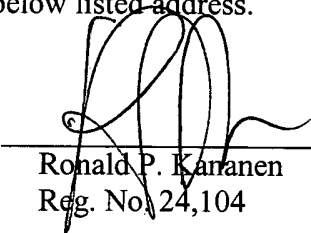
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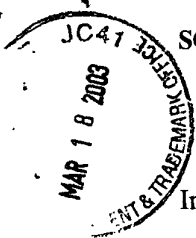
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Non-final Office Action dated December 18, 2002, (Paper No. 9),  
please consider the following remarks.

**NEW CLAIMS**

Please add new Claim 24.

24. (NEW) The liquid crystal panel according to claim 1, further comprising at least one switch located in the light shielding region, the switch adapted to energize and de-energize at least one of said pixels, wherein the switch is positioned in the light shielding region.

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